BOSTON RED SOX

PLAYER ROSTER

1947

SPRING TRAINING
CAMP AT
SARASOTA,
FLORIDA

Boston Red Sox
Minor League Affiliates
1947

Team	*Class*	*Manager*
Louisville (AA)	AAA	Harry Leibold
Toronto (Int.)	AAA	Elmer Yoter
New Orleans (Southern)	AA	Fred Walters
Scranton (Eastern)	A	Eddie Popowski
Lynn (New England)	B	Mike Ryba
Roanoke (Piedmont)	B	Mike Higgins
Oneonta (Canadian American)	C	John "Red" Marion
San Jose (California State)	C	Marvin Owen
Wellsville	D	Tom Carey
Milford, Del. (Eastern Shore)	D	Walt Millies

Scouting Force

George Toporcer, *Director of Minor League Operations*
Charles Wagner, *Assistant Director of Minor League Operations*

Charles Neibergall, *Long Island City, N. Y.*
Ernie Johnson, *Santa Ana, Calif.*
Charles Wallgren, *San Francisco, Calif.*
"Hank" Severeid, *San Antonio, Texas*
Joe Becker, *Joplin, Missouri*
Fred Hunter, *Columbus, Ohio*
Maurice DeLoof, *Detroit, Michigan*
Ed Wopperer, *Buffalo, N. Y.*
E. S. "Doc" Bennett, *Chicago, Illinois*
Paul Decker, *Norfolk, Va.*
William McCarren, *Jersey City, N. J.*
Mace Brown, *Greensboro, N. C.*
George Pipgras, *Inverness, Fla.*
Caleb "Socko" McCarey, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
Bill Barrett, *Boston, Mass.*
Neil Mahoney, *Boston, Mass.*
Hugh Duffy, *Director of Red Sox Baseball School*

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(Operating Boston Red Sox)

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HOME FIELD and OFFICES

FENWAY PARK, 24 JERSEY STREET, BOSTON
Seating Capacity — 35,000

Distances from Home Plate

Right Field Foul Line	302 Feet
Right Centre Field	380 Feet
Centre Field	420 Feet
Left Centre Field	379 Feet
Left Field Foul Line	315 Feet

1947

Sun., March 9 . . .	Phillies at Sarasota
Tue., March 11 . . .	Cincinnati at Sarasota
Wed., March 12 . .	Phillies at Clearwater
Fri., March 14 . . .	Yankees at Sarasota
Sat., March 15 . . .	Cardinals at Sarasota
Sun., March 16 . . .	Cincinnati at Tampa
Mon., March 17 . .	Louisville at Bradenton
Tue., March 18 . . .	Detroit at Lakeland
Wed., March 19 . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Thu., March 20 . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Fri., March 21 . . .	Detroit at Sarasota
Sat., March 22 . . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Sun., March 23 . . .	Cincinnati at Tampa
Mon., March 24 . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Tue., March 25 . . .	Cardinals at Sarasota
Wed., March 26 . .	Cincinnati at Sarasota
Thu., March 27 . .	Yankees at Sarasota
Fri., March 28 . . .	Travelling
Sat., March 29 . . .	New Orleans at New Orleans
Sun., March 30 . .	New Orleans at New Orleans
Mon., March 31 . .	Houston at Houston
Tue., April 1 . . .	Ft. Worth at Ft. Worth
Wed., April 2 . . .	Dallas at Dallas
Thu., April 3 . . .	Little Rock at Little Rock
Fri., April 4	Memphis at Memphis
Sat., April 5	Cincinnati at Birmingham
Sun., April 6 . . .	Cincinnati at Birmingham
Mon., April 7 . . .	Cincinnati at Chattanooga
Tue., April 8 . . .	Cincinnati at Knoxville
Wed., April 9 . . .	Cincinnati at Kingsport
Thu., April 10 . . .	Cincinnati at Roanoke
Fri., April 11 . . .	Braves at Boston
Sat., April 12 . . .	Braves at Boston
Sun., April 13 . . .	Braves at Boston
Tue., April 15 . . .	Opening of American League Season
	Washington at Boston

Southbound

Sat. Feb. 22—Leave Boston, South Station.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Feb. 23—Arrive Sarasota, Seaboard RR Station .....4:30 p.m.

Northbound

(Via Chartered Air Liner)

Fri. March 28—Leave Sarasota Airport.....12:00 noon
Fri. March 28—Arrive New Orleans, La..... 3:30 p.m.
Sun. March 30—Leave New Orleans..... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. March 30—Arrive Houston, Tex..... 8:30 p.m.
Mon. March 31—Leave Houston..... 6:00 p.m.
Mon. March 31—Arrive Fort Worth ..... 8:00 p.m.
Tue. April 1—Leave Fort Worth (via bus).... 6:00 p.m.
Tue. April 1—Arrive Dallas..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed. April 2—Leave Dallas..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. April 2—Arrive Little Rock, Ark..... 8:20 p.m.
Thu. April 3—Leave Little Rock..... 6:00 p.m.
Thu. April 3—Arrive Memphis, Tenn..... 7:15 p.m.
Fri. April 4—Leave Memphis..... 6:00 p.m.
Fri. April 4—Arrive Birmingham, Ala..... 7:30 p.m.

(Via Southern Railroad)

Sun. April 6—Leave Birmingham..... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. April 6—Arrive Chattanooga, Tenn..... 9:30 p.m.
Mon. April 7—Leave Chattanooga..... 6:00 p.m.
Mon. April 7—Arrive Knoxville..... 9:00 p.m.
Wed. April 9—Leave Knoxville..... 8:30 a.m.
Wed. April 9—Arrive Johnson City.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. April 9—Bus from Johnson City to Kingsport .....11:00 a.m.
Wed. April 9—Arrive Kingsport.....11:40 a.m.
Wed. April 9—Leave Kingsport..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. April 9—Arrive Bristol..... 6:00 p.m.
Thu. April 10—Leave Bristol..... 2:20 a.m.
Thu. April 10—Arrive Roanoke, Va..... 5:47 a.m.

(Via Chartered Air Liner)

Thu. April 10—Leave Roanoke..... 6:00 p.m.
Thu. April 10—Arrive East Boston Airport..... 9:30 p.m.

PITCHERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1946	G	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Bagby, James, Jr.	September 8, 1916	6'2"	175	Atlanta, Ga.	R	R	Boston	21	6	7	6	107	419	55	117	44	49	16	3.70
Butland, Wilburn R.	March 22, 1918	6'5"	180	Terre Haute, Ind.	R	R	Boston	5	0	1	0	16	67	20	23	20	13	10	—
							Louisville	5	—	1	2	31	—	13	37	10	18	23	—
Clark, William Otis	May 22, 1918	6'2"	190	Boscabel, Wis.	R	R	Louisville	20	10	11	7	137	527	49	143	44	41	45	2.89
Dobson, Joseph G.	January 20, 1917	6'2"	195	Coolidge, Ariz.	R	R	Boston	32	9	13	7	167	633	72	148	60	68	91	3.23
Dorish, Harry	July 13, 1922	5'11"	196	Swoyersville, Pa.	R	R	Louisville	28	7	11	4	146	538	58	128	51	47	76	3.14
Ferriss, David M.	December 5, 1921	6'2"	195	Shaw, Miss.	L	R	Boston	40	26	25	6	274	1056	109	274	99	71	106	3.25
Fine, Thomas M.	October 10, 1914	6'	175	Brownwood, Tex.	R	R	Scranton	30	21	23	3	216	786	61	158	50	83	152	2.08
Harris, Maurice C.	January 30, 1918	6'	190	Arlington, Mass.	L	L	Boston	34	15	17	9	223	879	105	236	90	76	131	3.63
Heflin, Randolph R.	September 11, 1919	5'11½"	175	Fredericksburg, Va.	L	R	Boston	5	0	0	1	15	54	5	16	4	12	6	—
							Louisville	3	1	1	1	18	—	4	20	4	10	6	—
Hughson, Cecil C.	February 9, 1916	6'3"	180	San Marcos, Tex.	R	R	Boston	39	21	20	11	278	1059	89	252	85	51	172	2.75
Johnson, Earl	April 2, 1919	6'3"	188	Seattle, Wash.	L	L	Boston	29	0	5	4	80	312	39	78	33	39	40	3.71
Klinger, Robert H.	June 4, 1910	6'	180	Pacific, Mo.	R	R	Boston	28	0	3	2	57	206	16	49	15	25	16	2.37
Parnell, Melvin	June, 13, 1922	6'1½"	180	New Orleans, La.	L	L	Scranton	21	14	13	4	138	527	36	97	20	49	111	1.30
Widmar, J. Albert	March 20, 1925	6'3"	185	Dunmore, Pa.	R	R	Louisville	30	9	12	9	185	680	64	156	50	94	73	2.43
Wilson, James A.	February 20, 1922	6'1½"	190	San Diego, Cal.	R	R	Boston	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	0	0	—
							Louisville	22	12	10	6	158	610	62	142	53	72	126	3.02
Zuber, William H., Jr.	March 26, 1914	6'2"	195	Homestead, Ia.	R	R	New York	3	0	0	1	6	26	9	10	8	3	3	12.00
							Boston	15	2	5	1	57	198	20	37	16	39	29	2.53

CATCHERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1946	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
McGah, Edward	September 30, 1921	6'	183	Orinda, Cal.	R	R	Boston	15	37	2	8	1	0	.216	47	5	1	.981
Partee, Roy	September 7, 1918	5'10"	180	Roscoe, Cal.	R	R	Boston	40	111	13	35	9	0	.315	139	12	4	.974
Wagner, Harold E.	July 2, 1915	6'	160	Riverton, N. J.	L	R	Boston	117	370	39	85	52	6	.230	553	39	10	.983

INFIELDERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1946	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
Albright, Harold J., Jr.	June 30, 1921	5'9"	170	Oakland, Cal.	R	R	Louisville	110	363	47	82	41	5	.226	215	307	37	.934
Combs, Merrill R.	December 11, 1919	6'	170	Los Angeles, Cal.	L	R	Scranton	72	216	35	47	22	0	.218	199	141	20	.923
Dente, Sam J.	April 26, 1922	5'11"	165	Kearney, N. J.	R	R	Scranton	134	509	69	147	77	1	.289	116	225	31	.917
Doerr, Robert P.	April 7, 1918	5'10½"	175	Illahe, Ore.	R	R	Boston	151	583	95	158	116	18	.271	420	483	13	.986
Flair, Albert D.	July 24, 1917	6'4"	190	New Orleans, La.	L	L	Louisville	132	466	56	125	64	7	.268	1123	91	13	.989
Gutteridge, Donald J.	June 19, 1913	5'9"	170	Pittsburg, Kan.	R	R	Boston	22	47	8	11	6	1	.234	8	12	0	1.000
Koney, Charles E.	October 8, 1925	5'10"	165	Chicago, Ill.	R	R	Louisville	143	518	70	148	56	5	.286	361	426	27	.967
Kozar, Albert K.	July 5, 1922	5'9½"	170	Pittsburgh, Pa.	R	R	Scranton	114	433	82	137	85	9	.316	257	334	25	.959
Pellagrini, Edward	March 13, 1919	5'9½"	160	Dorchester, Mass.	R	R	Boston	22	71	7	15	4	2	.211	16	25	5	.891
Pesky, John M.	September 27, 1919	5'9"	165	Portland, Ore.	L	R	Boston	153	621	115	208	55	2	.335	296	479	25	.969
Rocco, Michael D.	March 2, 1916	5'11"	185	St. Paul, Minn.	L	L	Cleveland	34	98	8	24	14	2	.245	201	28	1	.996
							Nashville	37	126	16	37	26	2	.294	306	28	4	.988
Russell, Glen D.	January 26, 1916	6'1"	180	Culver City, Cal.	R	R	Boston	80	274	22	57	35	6	.208	59	137	12	.942
Shofner, Frank S.	July 23, 1920	5'10"	185	Crawford, Tex.	L	R	Louisville	138	522	80	159	84	4	.305	SS 99	135	14	.944
															3B 93	171	17	.940
Strickland, George B.	January 10, 1926	6'1"	185	New Orleans, La.	R	R	New Orleans	78	231	25	56	23	2	.242	61	117	10	.947
York, Rudolph P.	August 17, 1913	6'1"	205	Cartersville, Ga.	R	R	Boston	154	579	78	160	119	17	.276	1327	116	8	.994

OUTFIELDERS	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1946	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	HR	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.
Culberson, Leon	August 6, 1919	5'10"	175	Rome, Ga.	R	R	Boston	59	179	34	56	18	3	.313	87	1	3	.967
DiMaggio, Dominic	February 12, 1918	5'9"	160	San Francisco, Cal.	R	R	Boston	142	534	85	169	73	7	.316	390	9	6	.985
Layden, Peter J.	December 30, 1919	5'11"	185	Dallas, Tex.	R	R	New Orleans	153	575	85	188	88	4	.327	353	27	14	.964
McBride, Thomas R.	November 2, 1915	6'	180	Sherman, Tex.	R	R	Boston	61	153	21	46	19	0	.301	68	1	0	1.000
Mele, Sabath A.	January 21, 1923	6'1"	182	Astoria, L. I.	R	R	Louisville	15	53	8	12	8	0	.226	33	1	0	1.000
							Scranton	119	450	88	154	77	6	.342	218	14	5	.979
Metkovich, George	October 8, 1921	6'2"	185	Los Angeles, Cal.	L	L	Boston	86	281	42	69	25	4	.246	125	3	7	.948
Moses, Wallace	October 11, 1911	5'10"	170	Philadelphia, Pa.	L	L	Chicago / Boston	104	343	43	82	33	6	.239	176	5	2	.989
Williams, Theodore S.	October 30, 1918	6'3"	185	San Diego, Cal.	L	R	Boston	150	514	142	176	123	38	.342	325	7	10	.971

Coaches—DEL BAKER, LARRY WOODALL, PAUL SCHREIBER

Trainer—WIN GREEN

Assistant Trainer—JOHN ORLANDO

First Game, Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Oct. 6

Red Sox	3	9	2
Cardinals	2	7	0

(10 innings)

Hughson, *Johnson (8) and Wagner; Pollet and Garagiola.

Second Game, Sportsman's Park, Oct. 7

Cardinals	3	6	0
Red Sox	0	4	1

Brecheen and Rice; xHarris, Dobson and Partee, Wagner (6).

Third Game, Fenway Park, Boston, Oct. 9

Red Sox	4	8	0
Cardinals	0	6	1

Ferriss and Wagner, xDickson, Wilks (8) and Garagiola.

Fourth Game, Fenway Park, Oct. 10

Cardinals	12	20	1
Red Sox	3	9	4

Munger and Garagiola; xHughson, Bagby (3); Zuber (6); Brown (8); Ryba (9); Dreisewerd (9).

Fifth Game, Fenway Park, Oct. 11

Red Sox	6	11	3
Cardinals	3	4	1

Dobson and Partee; Pollet, xBrazle (1); Beazley (8) and Garagiola.

Sixth Game, Sportsman's Park, Oct. 13

Cardinals	4	8	0
Red Sox	1	7	0

Brecheen and Rice; xHarris, Hughson (3); Johnson (8) and Partee.

Seventh Game, Sportsman's Park, Oct. 15

Cardinals	4	9	1
Red Sox	3	10	0

Dickson, *Brecheen (8) and Garagiola, Rice (8); Ferriss, Dobson (5), xKlinger (8), Johnson (8) and Wagner, Partee (8).

*—Winning Pitcher. x—Losing Pitcher.

Batting Summary

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.
Russell	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.000
Metkovich	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	.500
Moses	4	12	1	5	0	0	0	0	.417
Doerr	6	22	1	9	1	0	1	3	.409
Gutteridge	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	.400
York	7	23	6	6	1	1	2	5	.261
Di Maggio	7	27	2	7	3	0	0	3	.259
Pesky	7	30	2	7	0	0	0	0	.233
Culberson	5	9	1	2	0	0	1	1	.222
Higgins	7	24	1	5	1	0	0	2	.208
Williams	7	25	2	5	0	0	0	1	.200
McBride	5	12	0	2	0	0	0	1	.167
Partee	5	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	.100
Wagner	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitching Summary

	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Ferriss	2	1	13⅓	13	3	3	2	4	1	0	2.0
Johnson	3	0	3⅓	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2.7
Dobson	3	1	12⅔	4	3	0	3	10	1	0	0.00
Hughson	3	0	14⅓	14	8	5	3	8	0	1	3.14
Klinger	1	0	⅔	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	13.50
Harris	2	0	9⅔	11	6	4	4	5	0	2	3.72
Bagby	1	0	3	6	1	1	1	1	0	0	3.00
Zuber	1	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	4.50

Camp Schedule

February 24—Battery Men Commence Workouts at Payne Field, Sarasota, Florida.

March 3—Infielders and Outfielders begin Training.

March 28—Club breaks Camp and flies to New Orleans to start Exhibition trip.

April 10—Club arrives East Boston Airport.

Training Headquarters

SARASOTA TERRACE HOTEL, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Hotels on Exhibition Trip

Tampa Terrace Hotel.....Tampa, Florida
Fort Harrison Hotel.....Clearwater, Florida
Field Hotel.....Lakeland, Florida
Vinoy Park Hotel.....St. Petersburg, Florida
Roosevelt Hotel.....New Orleans, La.
Rice Hotel.....Houston, Texas
Blackstone Hotel.....Fort Worth, Texas
Adolphus Hotel.....Dallas, Texas
Peabody Hotel.....Memphis, Tenn.
Thomas Jefferson Hotel.....Birmingham, Ala.
Patten Hotel.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
Andrew Johnson Hotel.....Knoxville, Tenn.
Patrick Henry Hotel.....Roanoke, Va.

Hotels During Championship Season

Chicago.....Del Prado Hotel
Cleveland.....Statler Hotel
Detroit.....Book Cadillac Hotel
New York.....Roosevelt Hotel
Philadelphia.....Benjamin Franklin Hotel
St. Louis.....Chase Hotel
Washington.....Statler Hotel